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Title of Invention FENCE ASSEMBLY WITH CONNECTORS

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- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 10/243,626, filed on September 13, 2002,
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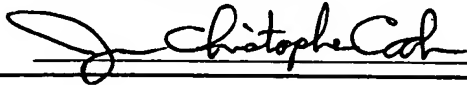
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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: James Christopher Cook

Signature:  Citizen of: USA

Inventor two: Paul R. Pelfrey

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Inventor three: _____

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☐ Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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First Named Inventor	Cook, et al.
Title	FENCE ASSEMBLY WITH CONNECTORS
Group Art Unit	3679
Examiner Name	Not available
Attorney Docket Number	VIN 1567-205B

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Name: Crane Plastics Company LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2141 Fairwood Avenue

P.O. Box 1047

City: Columbus State: Ohio Zip: 43216

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60/322,074

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This assignment is made by Paul R. Pelfrey, residing at 2600 Brookhaven Road, City of Wheelersburg, State of Ohio 45694 and James Christopher Cook, residing at 11985 Jury Road, City of Greenfield, State of Ohio 45123 ("ASSIGNORS") to Crane Plastics Company LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and having an office at 2141 Fairwood Avenue, P.O. Box 1047, City of Columbus, State of Ohio 43216 (ASSIGNEE").

FOR ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to my invention entitled FENCE ASSEMBLY WITH CONNECTORS, as described and/or claimed in an application for patent of the United States of America, Serial No. 60/322,074. (If said number is not herein written, ASSIGNORS authorize said number to be supplied hereafter.) A Declaration for the application has been executed on _____.

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Paul R. Pelfrey, ASSIGNOR

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF Franklin

SS:

Before me personally appeared Paul R. Pelfrey, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 1st day of February, 2002.

Kimberly A. Tracey
Notary Public

KIMBERLY A. TRACEY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-25-2006

James Christopher Cook
James Christopher Cook, ASSIGNOR

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF Clinton

SS:

Before me personally appeared James Christopher Cook, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of February, 2002.

Christopher J. Lahmann
Notary Public

CHRISTOPHER J. LAHMANN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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